

## N-TERMINAL MODIFICATIONS OF RANTES

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

N-terminally modified RANTES derivatives are disclosed. The derivatives effectively  
5 block the inflammatory effects of RANTES, and are useful for the treatment of asthma, allergic  
rhinitis, atopic dermatitis, atheroma/atherosclerosis, and rheumatoid arthritis. Additionally, the  
compounds are useful for the treatment of HIV infection.

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